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**Victoria Decked Out in Her Holiday Attire Will Celebrate With Joyful and Loyal Enthusiasm the Eighty-First Anniversary of the Birth of the Sovereign Who Reigns Over the Mighty British Empire.**

**Every Preparation Is Made for the Magnificent Demonstration, and To-Day the Chief Features are the Military Review at Macaulay Point and the Monster Patriotic Parade Through the City's Streets.**

### TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

10.30 a.m.—Grand Military Review at Macaulay's Point.  
12 noon—Royal Salute.  
3 p.m.—Monster Patriotic Procession.  
5 p.m.—Football Match at Caledonia Park, Nanaimo vs. Victoria.  
Evening—Illumination of the City and Band Concerts.

If the clerk of the weather will but deal kindly, Victoria will to-day do honor in a very special way to the 81st anniversary birthday of the beloved Queen whose name the city bears. The minutest details in what promises to be the greatest and grandest patriotic demonstration which has ever occurred in the West have been perfected, and Victoria, clad in gala attire, stands ready to present to its inhabitants and the crowds of visitors within its limits a feast of entertainment which will eclipse all previous efforts or similar manifestations of patriotism and devotion to the Queen and flag. The enthusiasm of the people, the hearty manner in which they have undertaken the task of decorating the city, and the programme of events which has been arranged by the energetic committee are all on a scale in keeping with the glorious "day we celebrate." The affair has been well advertised, and with the arrival of this morning's special trains and steamers from adjacent points, the city will be thronged with visitors.

### TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

Two of the most attractive features of the celebration are fixed for to-day—the great naval and military review at Macaulay Point, which will be participated in by nearly 1,500 of the naval and land forces, and the monster patriotic procession.

Ample facilities have been provided for transporting the thousands of sight-seers to the review grounds, the E. & N. railway company and the tramway company co-operating to give a good service. Trains connecting with street cars at Victoria West will run every fifteen minutes, and the fare is but 10 cents—20 cents the round trip.

At the review grounds the naval and military forces will be formed into a division of two brigades, as follows:

First or Naval Brigade.  
Brigadier, Capt. Walker, R. N., (flag captain).  
Field battery of six guns, under a gunnery lieutenant from H. M. S. Annapolis.  
Battalion of seamen under Commander Williams, of H. M. S. Warspite; right leader, lieutenant to the chosen; left leader, Lieut. Pike; officer in-structor, gunnery lieutenant from H. M. S. Warspite.  
Battalion of artillery and marine light infantry, under a major of R. M. S. 1, from H. M. S. Warspite.

Second or Military Brigade.  
Brigadier, Lieut.-Col. A. Grant, R. E., commanding troops at Esquimalt; acting brigade major, Lieut. Elliot, R. E.; acting aide-de-camp, Second Lieut. P. E. Byrne.  
Battalion of two companies Royal Gar-

risson Artillery, under Major J. Wynne, R. G. A.  
Company Royal Engineers under Capt. B. W. R. Bowdler, R. E.  
Fifth Regiment, C. A., six companies, under Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory; mounted officer, Major B. Williams, Lieut. and Adj. Pooley.  
A Co., 3rd R. C. R., under Capt. and Lieut.-Col. McKay.  
The units will take position in line at 10 o'clock, the naval brigade on the right and the military brigade on the left. The party for keeping the grounds will be furnished by the navy. A salute at

patriotic procession, which both residents and visitors are looking forward to with much pleasurable anticipation. If the day be but fine, it is bound to eclipse any similar affair in the past. In line there will be the Boys' Brigades of Victoria and Vancouver, Indians, school children, firemen, societies, floats, and citizens in carriages. The order of the parade has already been published. The route is as follows: Douglas, Humboldt, Government, Pandora, Douglas, Yates to Cook, countermarch to Broad, to Fort, Government, Johnson, Douglas, Fisgard, Blanchard. The prizes are: An interesting and unique feature of the procession will be the Pioneers' float, which will follow the society's flag. The design is by one of the Pioneers noted for the originality of his conception and artistic workmanship. It is highly finished, elaborate in detail—a vivid, characteristic and historical representation of the mode and manners of those hardy men whose courage, energy and enterprise penetrated the wilds of British Columbia and greatly aided the development of its hidden treasures and boundless resources. As many of the early pioneers cannot now—even by the greatest stretch of fancy—be considered in their extreme youth, the society has prudently provided the means upon the float for both liquid and solid refreshments, to be used in case of emergency. It will be under the entire control and superintendence of an early pioneer, who will most cheerfully explain to the curious the uses of the various articles and implements thereon exhibited.

At 5 p.m. there will be an Association football match at Caledonia park, Nanaimo Thistles vs. Victoria Columbians. The Columbians have had a very successful season and will place a strong combination in the field, and an excellent game is assured. The Victoria team will play as follows: Goal, Marshall; backs, Nesbitt and Hart; half backs, Netherby, Dalby and Hunter; forwards, Fell, Berkeley, Wilson, Hunter and Lawson.

In the evening the city will be brilliantly illuminated, and Government street should present a particularly handsome appearance, with its masses of burning and strings of vari-colored electric lights strung at intervals between the telegraph poles. In the evening also a promenade concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall. Following is the programme:

Salutary—"Our Empire Queen" ... Hughes  
Overture—"William Tell" ... Rossini  
Patriotic—"American" ... Rossini  
Selections from "The Bohemians" ... Jones  
Descriptive Piece—"A Hunting Scene"  
Grand Fantasia on "Scotch Songs" ... Basquitt  
Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II.  
American Fantasia—"Tone Pictures of the North and South" ... Bendix  
Mazurka Russe—"La Czardas" ... Ganne  
Descriptive Piece—"The Relief of Mafeking" ... Film  
Patriotic Waltz—"Jolly Fellows" ... Volstead  
Popular Selection—"The Crazy Quilt" ... Film  
Finale—March—"The Man Behind the Gun" ... Sousa  
Extra-Vocal Solo—New Anthem, "The Queen's Birthday" ... Watson  
Major R. Ross Moore and audience  
God Save the Queen.

### CELEBRATION NOTES.

The decorations throughout the city are in keeping with the generally pretentious character of the celebration. Government street is one mass of burning, and the same may be said of the other business thoroughfares. The decoration committee has had gangs of men at work stringing streamers, electric lights and



10.30 a.m. announce the arrival of Admiral Beaumont and staff. Each brigade will thereupon form into quarter column and march past. After the grand march past, the whole brigade will form in open order and fire a feu-de-joie, after each round of which seven guns will be fired, making a royal salute of 21 guns. The manoeuvres will con-

clude with three cheers for the Queen by the whole line, after which the units will return to headquarters. On their return to regimental headquarters refreshments will be provided by the city, and the parade dismissed.

At 3 p.m. will occur the monster parade through the city's streets. The flags of each school. The Boys' Brigades will also turn out, a special steamer bringing the Vancouver detachment at noon. Another striking feature will be the cyclist section. Here there is likely to be a large representation. But of course chief interest will centre in the floats, of which upwards of 40



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# Roberts at Rhenoster River

**His Disposition of British Forces  
Makes the Boer Position  
Untenable.**

## President Steyn Flew From Hel- bron and His Destination Is Unknown.

London, May 23.—The war office this evening published the following from Lord Roberts:

"South Bank of Rhenoster River, May 23.—We found on arrival here this morning that the enemy had fled during the night. They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron and that our cavalry, which had crossed the river some miles lower down, were threatening their right and rear. The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts and some miles of railroad are destroyed."

London, May 23.—The war office issues a despatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Honing's Spruit, May 22, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Major-General Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, May 17.—I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved to-day. The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15 and attacked the enemy yesterday, and after a small engagement entirely defeated them with loss. The British casualties were 3 killed and 22 wounded."

"The relieving force marched into Mafeking at 9 this morning, and the relief and defence forces combined and moved out and attacked the enemy's headquarters. The enemy's camp and nearly captured Swynan, and took one gun, a flag and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and 15 wounded Boers were found. The enemy retreated in all directions."

"Capt. MacLaren and Corp. Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The townspeople and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief."

Lord Roberts' despatch further says: "Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning, after a series of engagements with a Boer force under Dewet, who is retreating before him."

"Broadwood has captured 15 Boer wagons."

"There have been 75 casualties in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening."

"We marched here this morning."

Honing Spruit, Orange Free State, May 22.—(Evening)—Gen. French has crossed the Rhenoster river northwest of here. This movement, which coincides with Gen. Ian Hamilton's occupation of Heilbron, renders the Boer position 20 miles in our front untenable, but the latest reports say the burghers are prepared to make a strong resistance and possess 15 guns. Fifteen prisoners were taken to-day.

Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton are separated from each other by about 40 miles, while Lord Roberts is within 12 miles of Gen. French, and 30 miles of Gen. Hamilton.

Since the last despatch left Honing Spruit yesterday, Lord Roberts has doubtless further advanced and by now is either engaging or following the retreating Boers.

Definite despatches received this morning make it clear that the Vaal river has not yet been crossed, as nearly 40 miles intervene between it and Lord Roberts' advance flankers.

The Associated Press from Heilbron says that the Boer general, Dewet, had 4,000 men posted on an adjacent hill, but that he retired when Gen. Hamilton approached.

President Steyn fled from Heilbron May 20, and his destination is not known.

**AS MODEST AS BRAVE.**

Baden-Powell Gives All the Credit to His Garrison.

London, May 23.—The first word received from Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking heights rather than diminishes the reports heretofore cabled of the gallantry exhibited by the garrison during the closing days of the siege. In an interview with the correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company on May 11, Col. Baden-Powell said:

"My great endeavor is to prevent the relief force from trying to rush into the place before they are strong enough. It would be better to make certain of relief in two months than to be beaten in an attempted relief in one month. You remember it was said in the old days in Zululana that the natives called me 'Umbaba Fanzai' (the man who does not rush things). The knowledge that the whole Empire was watching with appreciation the good fight of the garrison has been worth an extra pound of rations a day to the garrison. It was difficult to persuade the civilians of the necessity of submitting to martial law. We had our little difficulties, but later there was a loyal acceptance of the military administration, and there was no trouble at all. The devotion of the nurses and women generally was most marked."

Referring to the requests of newspapers for messages, Baden-Powell looked embarrassed and said: "These chaps have got an exaggerated idea of the importance of my personality. I



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look upon myself as the figurehead of the good ship Mafeking. It has been her stout canvas and shape, and her brave hull that really shored the ship along and brought her safely through the stormy cruise. So, whenever I read the nice things people say of me, I take it they are said inasmuch as I am the head representative of the garrison."

## HELPED AT DOUGLAS.

Canadian Artillery Seem To Be Doing Wonderfully Good Work.

Douglas, Cape Colony, May 22.—A force under Gen. Warren, consisting of mounted infantry, Imperial Yeomanry, and two guns of the Canadian Artillery, left Rooipan, Cape Colony, on the night of May 20 and marched in two columns, under Col. Hughes and Col. Spence. Nothing was seen of the Boers until the British were within two miles of Douglas, when a few shots from the Canadian Artillery sent the burghers in full retreat towards Douglas.

Col. Hughes' column advanced in skirmishing order, and after a lengthy exchange of shots the Boers fled, leaving their larger and a quantity of stores and ammunition.

Again to-day 300 Boers opened a hot fire on a detachment of Yeomanry, and the Canadian Artillery repeated their excellent practice and compelled the enemy to retire.

## SIR ALFRED MILNER

Says Boers Are Brave Men Fighting For a Bad Cause.

London, May 23.—Sir Alfred Milner speaking at Cape Town Monday, before an enormous assemblage, celebrating the relief of Mafeking, referred to the remark of a previous speaker who had condemned the Boers as "cowardly scoundrels." He said there are among our enemies those who have deserved to be honored for their courage, but the conduct of the Boers is that of brave men, fighting for a bad cause, yet they are entitled to respect.

## McINTYRE SENTENCED.

Boy Who Killed His Father Sentenced to a Four-Year Term.

Toronto, May 23.—Arthur McIntyre, who killed his father, was this morning sentenced to four years at Mimico Industrial School.

## DYNAMITER TRIAL.

It Is Fixed to Open Next Week.

Welland, May 23.—The grand jury, at the assize court to-day, brought in a true bill against the canal dynamiters. On the indictment being read to the prisoners, each pleaded not guilty, counsel agreeing that the trial be fixed to commence Thursday, May 31.

## A TOTAL LOSS.

Steamship Carinthia Cannot Be Got Off Rocks.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 22.—The British cruiser Prosperine and the government steamer Ready, which went to the relief of the Canadian line steamer Carinthia, ashore at Point Gravers, on the south coast of Hayti, with 1,450 mules on board, returned this evening from the scene of the wreck. It is understood that the vessels sent to her aid could not remove her. It is considered the vessel will become a total loss. The Prosperine and Ready will return, after coaling here, with water for the mules.

## U. S. CONGRESS.

Rancorous Discussion Over the Extradition Bill.

Washington, May 23.—The house to-day passed, with only a minority of dissent, a bill framed by the judiciary committee, but only after a debate in which considerable political rancor was aroused. There was no division of sentiment as to the duty of congress to pass a bill to permit the extradition of Neely, but the Democrats objected to the language of the bill which covered and forbade the use of force or military force by the United States. The house also adopted the resolution to allow the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of congress for the purpose of framing a bill for the reduction of the war revenues and the resolution for a sine die adjournment on June 6.

The anti-continent bill, which has attracted widespread attention, and against which the military authorities recently reported, was ordered favorably reported by the house committee on military affairs to-day, with an amendment which will exclude liquor from the capital and other public buildings.

## VICTORIANS BREAKS DOWN

And Victorians Miss a Passage to Skagway by the City of Seattle.

Steamer Victorian did not arrive from the Sound yesterday as usual. She got as far as Port Townsend, when her eccentric broke, and she was taken back to Tacoma for repairs. Her local agents were notified of the cancellation of the trip. The repairs were completed hurriedly and she is expected to arrive this morning at her usual time, bringing over a large crowd of excursionists from the Sound cities. Through the failure of the Victorian to make the trip, the large number of Victorians and others who had made arrangements to go north on the steamer City of Seattle, were forced to take passage on other vessels—the majority go north by the Danube—for there was no means of taking them to the City of Seattle, and that vessel, in consequence of the agreement with the Alaskan Steamboat Association, does not call here or at Vancouver. The pupils of the North Ward school attended in a body, as did also the bugle band of the Fifth Regiment, while there was a firing party from the regiment, under Color Sgt. H. N. Short. Services were conducted at St. John's church and the cemetery by Rev. Percival Jenks. The pallbearers, all members of the Fifth Regiment, were: G. V. Simpson, H. Pines, V. K. Gray, B. H. Cross, W. E. Keown and P. A. Goepel.

## PERSONAL.

Homers H. Swaney, of McKeesport, Pa., who has been examining iron properties on the West Coast, which he has bonded, returned from Alberni yesterday, and is at the Alberni Hotel.

Robert Hamilton and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Driford.

H. T. Lockyer, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Vancouver, and Mrs. Lockyer are guests at the Driford.

T. D. Conway, of Chemunus, is at the Victoria.

Mr. W. J. Jeffrey is over from Vancouver for the celebration.

J. A. Mara and wife, of Kamloops, are visiting relations in the city.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Port Townsend, is here on a visit to her father, William Denny.

H. H. Dearborn, the real estate and financial agent of Seattle, is here for the celebration and is a guest at the Driford.

Miss Ellis came down from Vancouver last evening for the celebration.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

(Continued From First Page.)

the effect is very pleasing. The fire hall is gay in a wealth of bunting and evergreens, and over the entrance to the city many colored lights have been placed in position among a profusion of bunting. Directly over the entrance is the city coat of arms, with the motto, "Semper Liber." Among the handsomely decorated private premises may be mentioned those of D. Spencer & Co. and McCandless Bros., Ormond's, the Electric Railway Company's office, Waitt & Co., and W. G. Cameron. The arm has been prettily decorated by sailors from the warships in preparation for the regatta to-morrow.

The fireworks display to-morrow evening, at Beacon Hill, promises to be of a specially entertaining character. Messrs. Hunt Bros., who have the contract, have most of the set pieces in position. The display will be held on the flat piece of ground directly north of the flagstaff, and everyone will thus be enabled to have a good and uninterrupted view from the hill.

Among the numerous floats in the grand procession will be a carriage containing two ladies, who will, on behalf of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company, distribute fans, being portraits of the generals in South Africa.

The majority of visitors for the great celebration will have arrived by noon to-day. Last night the Islander brought 500 excursionists from Vancouver, and more will arrive from the Terminal City on the Yosemite at noon. The Boys' Brigade of Vancouver having chartered that vessel to make a special trip. Considerable numbers will arrive by special trains from up the E. & N. railway and from the islands in the Gulf.

James Bay club house has been handsomely decorated and presents a very pretty appearance.

It should be remembered that the police commissioner has prohibited the use of fireworks on any day of the celebration, except during the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 p.m.

A feature of the regatta to-morrow will be the four-oared regatta event for the senior championship of British Columbia, between a crew of the J. B. A. and a Vancouver crew. The B. A. will be represented by Messrs. C. McNeill, W. Laing, W. Donaldson and W. H. Jesse. The Vancouver oarsmen will consist of H. O. Alexander, G. W. Seymour, E. H. Grubbe and R. C. Spinks.

## TO-MORROW'S EVENTS.

9 a.m.—Rifle match at Clover Point.

9.30 a.m.—Baseball match, Victoria v. Seattle, at Beacon Hill.

10.40 a.m.—Football match, Victoria v. Kamloops, at Beacon Hill.

1 p.m.—Fireworks at Beacon Hill.

1.30 p.m.—Fireworks at Beacon Hill.

2 p.m.—General illumination of the city, procession of illuminated boats and marine concert.

## CHILDRENS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Programme For Saturday Afternoon's Affair at the Theatre.

Following is the programme for the children's patriotic entertainment at the theatre, on Saturday afternoon:

Duet—"Fairy Queen".....Misses Norris and Bridges

Song—"Royal Red Rose".....Lily Griffith

Recitation—"Our Common Cause".....Lesley McDonald

Song—"Her Majesty".....Daisy Bridges

Song and Dance—"Flower Girl".....Lulu and Ethel

Song—"Brethren Volunteers".....Aldie Morris

Recitation—"The Stowaway".....Ethel Green

Cake Walk.....Ethel Green

Song—"Up With the Flag".....Allice Bridges

Recitation—"Absent-Minded Beggar".....Edna White

EXTRAS.....Edna White

"Hello, My Baby".....Ethel Green

"Boys and Celebration March".....B. Banty

"Boys in Blue".....Emma Kent

"The Bird in a Gilded Cage".....Illustrated

.....Daisy Bridges

TABLEAUX.....Ethel Green

"Fairy Queen".....Lily Griffith

"Sleeping Beauty".....Fairy Queen

"Old English Dance".....Edna White

"Dick Whittington".....God Save the Queen.

## BIG PARADE.

Final Details Arranged at a Meeting of the Marshals Last Evening.

The marshals in charge of the parade met last evening at Chief Deasy's office. Instructions were given the marshals for the parade to meet on Herald and Blanchard streets before 2:45 to-day; society floats, unless attended by the orders they represent, will form on Cormorant street east of Douglas street. The bicycle floats will form on Pandora street, west of Douglas street, and take their places in the parade immediately following the commercial floats. Deputy Marshal Capt. Royds will arrange the order of commercial and comic floats on Cormorant street, west of the city hall, and will notify the bicyclists when they shall take their places in the procession. Deputy Marshal Herbert Cuthbert will have charge of the societies and society floats on the east of Douglas street; Thomas C. Smith will act as marshal for the Ancient Order of Foresters; P. W. Dempster will be marshal for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; H. H. Smith will act as marshal for the Sons of England; J. J. Randolph will be marshal for the Knights of Pythias, and Francis Murray will be marshal for the Native Sons. A map of the route has been printed for general distribution and may be obtained at headquarters, fire hall. The grand marshals will be in his office from 9 a.m. to 11, this morning, to give any desired information.

## PERSONAL.

Homers H. Swaney, of McKeesport, Pa., who has been examining iron properties on the West Coast, which he has bonded, returned from Alberni yesterday, and is at the Alberni Hotel.

Robert Hamilton and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Driford.

H. T. Lockyer, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Vancouver, and Mrs. Lockyer are guests at the Driford.

T. D. Conway, of Chemunus, is at the Victoria.

Mr. W. J. Jeffrey is over from Vancouver for the celebration.

J. A. Mara and wife, of Kamloops, are visiting relations in the city.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Port Townsend, is here on a visit to her father, William Denny.

H. H. Dearborn, the real estate and financial agent of Seattle, is here for the celebration and is a guest at the Driford.

Miss Ellis came down from Vancouver last evening for the celebration.

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## A Triumph at The Theatre

Concert in Aid of the Patriotic Fund a Surprising Success.

A Programme of Unusual Excellence Delights a Packed House.

Richly decked in bunting, crowded to the doors, resounding for over three hours with the plaudits of an audience moved to a high pitch of enthusiasm at the magnificent representation in song and picture of the glories of the mighty British Empire, the Victoria theatre last evening was the scene, on the occasion of the grand concert in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, of the most largely attended and altogether successful entertainment ever held in the West.

For weeks a committee, consisting of His Worship Mayor Hayward, Mr. Ridgway Wilson, Mr. C. A. Lombard and H. Cuthbert have been laboring, assisted by numerous ladies and gentlemen, to arrange an event in the way of a patriotic concert in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund which would reflect honor on the city and result in the securing of a respectable sum for the very worthy object in view. And they succeeded beyond all expectations. Every seat in the theatre was sold as soon as an opportunity was given the public to purchase tickets. The audience represented the fashion, youth and beauty of Victoria, a magnificent sum was realized and each and every number on the programme was successfully presented.

The entertainment opened with an appropriate selection by the Fifth Regiment band, under the direction of J. M. Finn. Then came the camp scene, by the Fifth Regiment boys, depicting in a marvelously realistic fashion camp life such as the Canadians are now experiencing in South Africa.

The third number on the programme, the "March of the Flowers," by upwards of 50 little children, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Harris, was of a particularly pleasing character, and elicited round after round of applause from the delighted audience. At the commencement of the orchestral accompaniment, led by two youths, bearing gigantic lilies, used as trumpets, the children marched on the stage and performed with creditable precision numerous intricate marches. Following the leaders and heading the procession proper, came two little tots of not more than 5 years of age, who joined in the choruses with a gusto which pleased the audience immensely and drew forth many complimentary remarks.

A detachment of the Royal Marine Artillery then performed bayonet exercises, their movements being characterized by precision, vim and dash. Many in the audience were heard to exclaim, amidst laughter and applause, as the saucy evolutions were executed, "That's how Cronje got it!"

The promised duet, "I Love Thee; I Adore Thee," by the Misses Laura Loewen and Edith Lombard, was unfortunately cancelled, much to the regret of the audience.

Lieut. Chapman, R.N., covered himself with glory in the next number, a comic sketch in character, "The Barmy Yard Convention." The crowing of the cock, the cackling of the hens, the lowing of the cow and the bleating of the lamb were all given with such faithfulness as to excite the wonderment of the audience at Mr. Chapman's marvellous vocal capabilities and create uproarious laughter.

Next came one of the most pleasing numbers on the splendid programme—the minut, under the direction of Mrs. P. B. Pemberton. On the rise of the curtain the audience saw in gigantic picture frames figures attired in the powdered wigs and lace of the style of the end of the eighteenth century. The walls, and the interior gave a fair idea of the rich salons of the long, long ago. Miss Stewart, attired in the costume of a later period, stood alone on the stage at the commencement of the pretty scene, and recited the following lines:

"I wonder if it's really true that you are my only point—  
The soldiers only angels now, and every man a saint—  
The river swims its own song; the moon begins to set;  
The night is sweet, as nights were then, with rose and mignonette."  
The very floor beneath my feet has known your flying feet,  
When you were all a man should be, and you, dear, all that's sweet,  
I wonder if I really am and if you only seem;  
Or if it's really you who are, and really I who dream;  
Or if when all the world is dumb and men in sleep forget,  
You dance your stately dances still—gavottes and mignonette."

At the conclusion of the recital of the lines, Mrs. Stewart sinks into a chair at the end of the stage; the clock strikes the hour of midnight; slowly the figures descend from the picture frames; and taking up positions on the stage, at the signal from the orchestra go through the graceful minut. The stately dance was beautifully executed by the twelve couple, and round after round of applause greeted the different sets of movements. The dancing of Miss Nellie Prior was graceful in the extreme and the subject of many expressions of admiration.

A selection by the band followed; then came Mrs. (Senator) MacDonald's tableau: "Faith, Hope and Charity." This was most excellently executed, the figures maintaining statue-like fixity during the curtain calls, which were insisted upon.

The next number—the tableau "Brit-

annia and Her Loyal Subjects," three scenes, the production of Mrs. Henry Croft, was unquestionably the gem of the evening. The scenes were the most elaborate and pretentious ever given in the West. On the rise of the curtain on the first scene, the rich drapings pulled aside disclosed a picture which stirred the loyal British blood of all present—Britannia and her throne, surrounded by representatives of the colonies. To this scene and the two others following, Miss Keefer recited in excellent manner three verses composed by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, which told as no descriptive pen can the theme of the tableaux and the significance of the same. The first verse was:

"Dreaming she sat while every tide that turned,  
Bore to her feet rich stores from over seas;  
But though her hearth-fires ever bright-er burned,  
Her strong sons wandered from the fold of her knees."  
Until with half a world beneath her throne,  
The Mother stood or seemed to stand alone.

Tremendous applause greeted this production, and at the second scene, the change in which is well described in the verse, Miss Keefer recited:

"'Twas Envoys' chance, and the red wings of War  
Shadowed the Throne, A jealous world grew dumb,  
Waiting the blood-red setting of our star.  
But ere her proud lips deigned to whisper 'Come,'  
From all Earth's quarters—North, South, East and West—  
The Eagles gathered round the Eagle's nest."

At the third scene, which illustrated the unity of the Empire, Miss Keefer, on the recital of the following and concluding lines, grasps the ribbons which reach from each of the colonial representatives, and to the Queen indicates the unity of the Realm:

"Aye! fly the dear of Flag—let trumpets sound!  
Those who would crush the rose, have crushed it then;  
They came to break; and but more surely bound  
To slay, and saw a Greater Britain born,  
Whose boast is this—all ancient boasts above,  
Stronger than swords of steel are  
Swords of Love."

Vigorous applause greeted the conclusion of the tableau, which was produced on a scale of magnificence, which excited the admiration of the vast audience and reflected the greatest credit on Mrs. Henry Croft, who was responsible for its successful presentation.

The tableau, "The Empire Flag," with solo by Miss Lombard, followed, and gave great pleasure. Each branch of the service was represented in the gathering of the soldiers, which formed a semi-circle around Britannia—Miss Lombard, who sang with remarkable sweetness.

A cutlass drill by bluejackets from H. M. S. Arctura followed and was made the occasion of great applause, the excellent training of the men being favorably commented on.

Not the least pleasing of the evening's memorable entertainment was the song and chorus, "Another Little Patch of Red," by Miss Lombard, in character with army and navy boys. At the conclusion of the choruses the painting red of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal by the fair soloist evoked tremendous applause; and one bluejacket was heard to shout in his Cockney dialect: "Pint the 'ole bloomin' map red, m'd'yee see!" There were roars of laughter and renewed laughter at this rather extravagant demand.

Mr. J. G. Brown sang in his usual excellent style, "The British Volunteers," and the entertainment was brought to a close by a tableau presented by Mrs. McDonald—"The Queen Sixty Years Ago"—and the singing of "God Save the Queen."

The receipts from the sale of tickets were \$756.56; and from the sale of programmes \$51.50.

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J. A. Carthew was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. C. A. Schooley, of Vancouver, is in the city, visiting Dr. Mary McNeill.

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## Empire Day Duly Celebrated

Interesting Ceremonies Held at  
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Afternoon.

### Flags Recently Presented For- mally Hoisted.—Patriotic Speeches and Songs.

The celebration of Empire Day was inaugurated in this city yesterday with patriotic exercises at the public schools. Over each school the flags recently presented by patriotic citizens were formally hoisted, songs were sung, and short speeches made.

The children of the high and central schools massed in front of the boys' school, to witness the raising of the flag, kindly presented to the school by Hon. J. H. Turner. Dr. L. Hall, chairman of the school board, took charge. When the united schools sang "The Maple Leaf," after some introductory remarks from Dr. Hall, he read a letter from Mr. Turner, regretting his inability to be present. Master J. A. Cunningham, head pupil of the boys' school had the honor of raising the flag. The National Anthem was sung, and three cheers given for the donor (Mr. Turner). A large number of parents were present, and the children were addressed by His Worship Mayor Hayward, Hon. J. S. Yates, A. Robinson, superintendent of education; Archibald Scriven and Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mayor Hayward offered a prize for oratory to be competed for by the pupils of the Victoria schools.

At the North Ward school the exercises were opened by the singing of "Raise the Flag" and as the flag was being hoisted, the assemblage joined in singing "God Save the Queen." Trustee McCandless and Rev. W. H. Barclay delivered short addresses, and the children sang "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," "The Land of the Maple," and "The Maple Leaf Forever." Miss Niece Brinkley recited "Our Land." Cheers were given for the Queen, "Little Bobs," Major-General Baden-Powell and Trustee McCandless, donor of the flag.

Mr. A. B. McNeill, principal of the North Ward, spoke briefly to the children, saying he was very much interested in the Hillside school, as shortly the pupils of that school would be promoted to the North Ward. He told them that the best way to show their loyalty to the flag was by being obedient to their parents, their teachers, their country, and their God. He asked the children to give three cheers for the Queen, Lord Roberts, Gen. Baden-Powell, Trustee Drury, and the visitors. The exercises were concluded by the pupils again singing "God Save the Queen."

Trustee J. G. Brown acted as master of ceremonies at the Spring Ridge school, where, besides the singing of patriotic songs, Mr. H. Hall, donor of the flag, Mr. E. Bragg and Trustee Brown delivered short addresses. Cheers for Lord Roberts and the Empire brought the exercises to a close. The flag raising exercises at the Hillside school were of a very interesting character. This primary school is very ably presided over by Miss Blackwell, Miss Harp and Miss Lucas. At a quarter to three the pupils were lined up in front of the building, facing the flag pole, and Hazel Watson and Charles John, pupils of the school, drew the flag to the top of the pole, while the pupils sang the National Anthem. Trustee R. L. Drury then delivered an address to the children. He began by asking them the meaning of the flag, and then went on to speak of the length of time the Queen has reigned, and explained the meaning of Empire Day. He said it afforded him great pleasure to be present, and complimented the children on their appearance and behavior. He then said that something would be done during the summer holidays to improve the playground so that the pupils would no longer be compelled to roll around in the mud as formerly. Mr. Drury introduced Mr. A. E. McPhillips, the donor of the flag, and asked the pupils to give him three cheers, which they did in an excellent manner. Mr. McPhillips delivered a very interesting address to the little ones. He said he was proud to be the donor of the flag. He called their attention to the crosses on the flag and explained their meaning. That day wherever a dew stood for liberty and Christian civilization. The war in South Africa was a war for liberty and modern civilization. He closed by complimenting the school on the good behavior displayed. The children then sang a motion song "Raise the Banner."

The Kingston street school, presided over by Miss Lawson and Miss Fraser, celebrated Empire Day with an exceptionally pretty ceremony. An unusually large number of parents, visitors and friends lined the walls, crowded around the doors and platform, and occupied every available seat, while the little ones in gala attire, with badges and tiny flags in their hands sang and acted numerous descriptive songs in a surprising manner. The room and front of the building were decorated with maple leaves, and May; which, when the children assembled around the door at a quarter to three, made a very pretty picture in the eyes of all the visitors, and many parents, who listened to the singing of patriotic songs which were sung in a manner that surprised all who listened. "The Maple Leaf Forever" was sung most heartily, and "Soldiers of the Queen" followed, sung with as much vim as if the boys at

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ready felt themselves defenders of their country. Indeed, all the singing reflected great credit on the patience and care of the teachers. Mr. H. D. Heinichen presented the Union Jack with a few loyal words, and while Miss Lawson raised the flag to the head of the staff the little ones sang the National Anthem through. Little Miss Blair presented a bouquet of white flowers to Mr. Heinichen, while Mr. Belyon called for three cheers for the donor of the flag. This very pretty and loyal ceremony closed with Mr. Heinichen proposing three cheers for the trustees, and Mr. Belyon three cheers for the teachers.

Mr. W. Grant being unable to attend the Victoria West school, the flag she presented was hoisted by Miss Gardner, the children singing patriotic songs, and residents of that section of the city delivered short addresses.

### Finance and Commerce

New York, May 23.—An effort was made to repeat yesterday's lively demonstration in sugar in hope that the traders would find sufficient price movement in that stock to yield profits on the day's turn. But sugar developed its customary obstinacy and refused to advance to any extent.

Closing quotations:  
Ann. Sugar ..... 114 1/2  
A. T. & S. P. pd. .... 27 1/2  
A. S. W. pd. .... 35  
B. O. .... 77 1/2  
B. R. T. .... 71 1/2  
C. P. .... 93 1/2  
C. B. & Q. .... 129 1/2  
C. & N. W. .... 106 1/2  
C. R. I. & P. .... 100 1/2  
C. M. & St. P. .... 110 1/2  
Con. Tob. .... 124 1/2  
Sug. Ry. .... 87  
Cons. Gas. .... 103  
C. C. & St. L. .... 50 1/2  
N. Y. C. & H. .... 132  
N. Y. O. & W. .... 117  
P. M. .... 20 1/2  
Soc. Ry. .... 12 1/2  
Sou. Ry. pd. .... 55  
Sou. Pac. .... 34 1/2  
T. C. & I. .... 75  
Tex. Pac. .... 10 1/2  
U. S. Leather .... 11 1/2  
U. S. Leather pd. .... 69  
U. P. .... 54 1/2  
U. P. pd. .... 74  
Wab. pd. .... 21 1/2  
W. U. .... 70 1/2

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LONDON MARKETS.  
C. P. R. .... 95 1/2  
G. T. R. 1st pd. .... 88 1/2  
N. P. pd. .... 70 1/2  
Anaconda .... 89 1/2  
Chicago, May 23.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat, May 60 1/2; July 67 1/2. Corn, May 37 1/2; July 37 1/2; Sept. 38 1/2. Oats, May 22 1/2; Sept. 20 1/2.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.  
(Furnished by Messrs Williams & Co., Brokers.)

New York May 23.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade:  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
July ..... 60 1/2 67 1/2 60 1/2 67 1/2  
Corn—Open High Low Close  
July ..... 30 1/2 37 1/2 30 1/2 37 1/2  
Liverpool Wheat—Open High Low Close  
July ..... 58 1/2 64 1/2 58 1/2 64 1/2  
Chicago, May 23.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:  
Ann. Sugar ..... 114 1/2 117 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2  
C. B. & Q. .... 120 1/2 123 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2  
C. M. & St. P. .... 110 110 110 110  
M. S. R. .... 91 91 91 91  
P. G. Chicago, .... 100 100 99 99  
C. R. I. & P. .... 107 107 106 106  
Ann. Tob. .... 91 91 91 91  
A. & S. F. pd. .... 71 71 71 71  
U. P. pd. .... 74 74 74 74  
T. C. & I. .... 74 74 74 74  
A. & S. F. com. .... 25 25 25 25  
L. & N. .... 80 80 80 80  
B. R. T. .... 72 72 72 72  
N. P. pd. .... 74 74 74 74  
U. P. com. .... 54 54 54 54  
A. S. & W. com. .... 35 35 35 35  
Money loaning at 1 1/4 per cent.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.  
Final Practice Held and the Victoria Team Selected.

The lacrosse team held the final practice last night before the great game on Saturday with the Westminster twelfth. The following team has been chosen to represent Victoria: Goal, Norman; point, Lorimer; cover point, Belfry; defence field, C. L. Cullin (captain), Burns and Finlayson; centre, Blain; home field, Schofield, Stephen and Tite; outside home, Wilson; inside home, S. Smith; field captain, W. E. Ditchburn; time-keeper, W. H. Clark.

Mr. D. Smith, of Vancouver, has kindly consented to act as referee, and judging from his past record, he will enforce the rules strictly. The game promises to be very fast and clean. The large area of the new grounds will in a very great measure assist in making a clean game, as the ball will seldom, if ever, reach the fence, thus preventing a great deal of unnecessary trouble among players. The only stranger on the Victoria team is Wilson, outside home. He was a member of the Markham team, of Ontario, last season, and has shown himself to be a good stick handler and very active.

Lacrosse enthusiasts are sufficiently familiar with the other members of the teams playing to know that the Westminster team will have a hard fight. The street railway company has promised ten minutes through, no transfer, service during the match, so that no trouble may be anticipated in this regard. This match is undoubtedly one of the drawing cards of the celebration.

### HANDBALL

The final game for the handball championship between Mr. Gresley, of the J. B. A. A., and Dr. McCulloch, of the Seattle Athletic Club, will be played this

morning at 9:30 in the gymnasium. The contestants have won one match each, and the game to-day is likely to be the hottest yet played in this city. Mr. J. C. Thompson, of the J. B. A. A., will also play Mr. Bebb, of the S. A. Club, and endeavor to make up for the defeat he suffered last time.

A double between the two clubs will wind up the proceedings. All those taking interest in this line of sport are cordially invited to attend and witness the game.

### CEDAR MEETING.

Mr. Dunsmuir Meets McAllan's Accusations and Wins the Audience.

South Wellington, May 23.—The meeting called by Mr. James Dunsmuir at the Cedar Institute last night was well attended, the friends of both the candidates in that section turning out in good strength. Mr. Dunsmuir made a short speech in his own behalf, which was well received. He was followed by Mr. Eberts, who made a strong appeal against the Martin government. Upon this point, however, it turned out that all were at one, as Mr. Radcliffe subsequently declared that he too was down on Joe Martin. Mr. Barker, of Nanaimo, and Mr. W. J. McAllan were both present in Mr. Radcliffe's interests, but owing to the many questions and humorous interruptions, there was not time for the former to address the meeting.

The nature of the evening was McAllan's dismal failure to establish his charge that Mr. Dunsmuir's promises in the former fight at Comox, in which he (McAllan) had been the defeated candidate, had not been kept. One by one matters were brought up, so well met by Mr. Dunsmuir that the audience declared that the accusations were both false and foul. To crown it all, McAllan, who had played upon the anti-Mongolian prejudices, was shown himself to have made a dollar a day by employing a yellow helper. There is little doubt but that the Cedar ranchers will oppose Mr. Radcliffe's candidature to a man.

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### THE DANUBE ASHORE.

The Well Filled Skagway Liner Fast on a Rock Near Hospital Point.

Steamer Danube, which sailed from Turner, Heaton & Co.'s wharf about midnight for Skagway, with close on 600 tons of groceries, feed, lumber and various supplies for Dawson, in her hold, is ashore in the harbor, and all last night her crew were engaged in lightening her cargo on to scows, preparatory to the endeavor to float her at high tide at noon today. She struck a rock after having proceeded scarcely two hundred yards on her voyage, located a very short distance from Hospital Point, and marked by a small black pole buoy. The rock has been long known as a menace to navigation, and several attempts have been made to blast it away. Shipping men all avoided it, and Capt. Foote as much as any of them. Last night, though, was a black, dismal night, the gloomy clouds, from which showers of rain came periodically, making the darkness most intense, and this, together with the blow which blew in heavy squalls at intervals, made the night bad one in every sense of the word. The steamer was swinging around to make the passage between Sehl's and Hospital points, and the wind and tide seemingly set her too close to the latter point and on to the little rock. When she struck her engines were reversed, and efforts made to back her into the deep water, but she was hard and fast, hanging on the little pinnacle of stone. As the tide fell her stern was lifted out of the water, and at 2 o'clock this morning, when the work of lightening began, she was two feet out of water, owing to 13 feet 7 inches, whereas when she left the wharf she was drawing over 15 feet. She had, too, quite a list to starboard.

The steamer Princess Louise, which started for Wrangell soon after the Danube sailed, was signalled by the stranded vessel, and she put her engines on board and endeavored to tow the steamer adrift, but she was held as tight as an inch in a vice, and did not budge as though. The Islander got up steam and was to have gone to the rescue, but as the tide was falling fast it was useless to send steamers to endeavor to tow her from the position, reversible and efforts made to back her into the deep water, but she was hard and fast, hanging on the little pinnacle of stone. As the tide fell her stern was lifted out of the water, and at 2 o'clock this morning, when the work of lightening began, she was two feet out of water, owing to 13 feet 7 inches, whereas when she left the wharf she was drawing over 15 feet. She had, too, quite a list to starboard.

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**THE QUEEN.**

To say anything to the people of Victoria in the nature of an appeal to them to remember the life and glorious record of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria would be superfluous. To-day she has completed her eighty-first year, a life of more than usual length and one burdened with the gravest responsibilities, which she has discharged in a manner that will make her name ever memorable in the history of this realm. Her Majesty's life is a lesson to humanity. At a very early age it became evident that she would in all human probability be called upon to wear the crown, and her education was carefully directed so as to fit her for the serious and weighty duties which would devolve upon her. It was not expected that the burden of Empire would rest upon her shoulders at as early a day as it did, for she was only a young girl on that memorable night when she was awakened from her sleep and informed that she was Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all its dependencies. Fortunately she was surrounded by wise counsellors, and the natural timidity of youth, combined with a great deal of good, practical common sense, which she has exhibited at all times, led her to follow their advice in all things, and though always mindful of the personal dignity which ought to surround a sovereign, she never forgot for an instant that she was a constitutional monarch. Her Majesty was very happy in the choice of a husband, Albert, Prince Consort, was a man of sterling qualities. He occupied a very extraordinary position in the body politic. He was the husband of the Queen, and as such he had no constitutional status whatever, but it was useless to deny that he of necessity stood in advisory capacity towards the Queen. He filled his difficult position in a manner which gained him the esteem and respect of the people of the kingdom, and his early death was greatly lamented.

Left alone, Her Majesty found herself confronted with very difficult problems. She had now reached an age when her judgment had been ripened, and she assumed the responsibilities attaching to her exalted office in a manner that has contributed in a very material way to the formulation of the policy of the Empire, and to the maintenance of friendly relations with other powers. This is not the place to review Her Majesty's record in detail. Suffice it to say that she has made for herself a place among the list of British sovereigns which is equalled in all respects by none of her predecessors. Under her gracious sway the principles of constitutional, responsible government have reached the most perfect development attained in any country in the world.

In her private life Her Majesty has been exemplary. She has lived in "the fierce light that beats about a throne," and not only has not the breath of scandal ever attached to her name, but by example and precept she has done much to make the moral tone of the community higher and purer. To the wives and mothers, not only of the Empire, but of the whole civilized world, Her Majesty has set a conspicuous example. It is said that no one can measure the influence of a good woman, and how much more can that be said of one who occupies the position of head of a great Empire. When in the fulness of time the Queen passes within the veil to her reward, her greatest glory will not be because of her acts as a sovereign, but because of her record as woman, wife and mother. This is really the crowning glory of her life. No one can tell how many of her acts as Queen were due to her own views, and how much to the advice of her ministers, but her private life, in the strength and purity of its example, is due to her innate nobility of character. As Tennyson has said, she is "loyal to the royal in herself." Hers is a truly royal nature, and it has never failed to point out the wisest course to follow in cases of emergency. And so when we say, "The Queen,

God bless her," we express a sentiment that will be echoed all around the world, and nowhere more from the heart than in this city which bears her honored name.

**THE WAR.**

A Capetown despatch of the 21st announced that British troops had arrived at Vereeniging, captured 27 locomotives and found the bridge across the Vaal intact. There has been no confirmation of this, and although it is very circumstantial, we hesitate about believing it. The station mentioned is in the Transvaal and north of the Vaal river, and if we have a force there, we are between the Boer army and Pretoria, and having captured the locomotives, have cut off a retreat by rail. This is news of such extreme importance that, as no reference has since been made to it in the despatches, we fear it is not reliable. Moreover, we do not know what force has had time to cover the distance to Vereeniging from any point where any of our columns has been reported.

Gen. Hamilton advanced from Lindley to Heilbron instead of moving westward to Harrismith, leaving the latter to Gen. Ruddle, as we suggested he would. At Heilbron he was 55 miles northeast of Kroonstad and 45 southeast of the crossing of the Vaal. He was 35 miles from Honing Spruit station, whence Lord Roberts sent his telegram yesterday morning. His column is converging on the line of advance of the main army. Gen. French has moved off to the northwest of the railway line, and has crossed the Ithenster river. This brought him due west of the main Boer position, and perhaps five miles nearer than Hamilton. If the enemy had attempted to resist the advance, our forces were so close upon him that the defeat inflicted would have been a crushing one, but the Boers did not wait, and when Roberts reached the Rhenoster river he found they had retired. Thus the forecast in his morning's despatch that French's movement had rendered the Boer position untenable was fully borne out.

**MR. DUNSMUIR'S PROMISE.**

Speaking at South Wellington on Monday evening, Mr. Dunsmuir gave his word to the large audience present that he would replace his Chinese miners by white men as soon as the latter could be obtained. On Tuesday night he supplemented this by saying that as soon as other industrial enterprises ceased to employ Chinamen above ground, he would do the same, and thus make the vast enterprises with which he is associated great hires of white labor. These are the most important statements, so far as Vancouver Island is concerned, that have been made in a long time. They will be hailed with profound satisfaction by the public generally.

Mr. Dunsmuir is planning mining operations on a gigantic scale. We sometimes hear the Extension mines spoken of in Victoria, but very few of us have the least idea of the vast work that has been done there in less than two years. This is only the beginning of his enterprise in that part of the Island. Just as he was not content with the great establishment at Comox, which he perfected after the busy brain of his father, who planned it, was no longer here to counsel and direct, and set about opening the mines at Extension, so Mr. James Dunsmuir is not satisfied with making the latter one of the greatest coal mines in the world, but has already begun the preliminary work on a still greater enterprise, not many miles distant, where he has reason to believe the largest coal field yet discovered on Vancouver Island is to be found. It will make all the difference in the world to this Island whether these great works are carried on by Oriental labor or by white workmen. Even if the former were employed as extensively as at present in the mines, the commercial benefit to the country would be very great indeed, but if Mr. Dunsmuir is able to give work in these places only to the latter, there will grow up around his works communities which will be, not only an honor and glory to Canada, but a source of prosperity and wealth to merchants, tradesmen and farmers. The replacing of Chinese by white men in the coal mines is the first step in this direction, and it is to Mr. Dunsmuir's infinite credit that he has voluntarily promised to take it upon the very heels of a decision by the highest court of the Empire, that he has a perfectly legal right to employ the Chinese if he so desires.

It is impossible to talk much with Mr. Dunsmuir without being impressed with the thought that he deeply realizes the responsibilities imposed upon him by his great wealth and business interests. He told the people at South Wellington on Tuesday night that he wished to get nearer to his employees, to come into closer touch with them, to learn what he could do for them, to endeavor to make their condition in life better and place within their reach means whereby their children could derive practical educational advantages. He did not say so, but it is true, nevertheless, that he has undertaken to fit up a laboratory at South Wellington, where free instruction in analytical chemistry will be given by the superintendent of that colliery, Mr. Fisher. This is the beginning of a good and great work, and we are confident that as time goes round and other opportunities present themselves whereby, with the exercise of sound judgment and the expenditure of money, similar bene-

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We say, without any desire to be extravagant, that to-day in British Columbia there is no man upon whom greater responsibilities rest than upon Mr. James Dunsmuir, but at the same time, there is no one who has so great a power for good. That he will employ this power aright we have the utmost confidence. By so doing, he will do more than gain temporary popularity, for that after all is a small thing. He will win the gratitude of thousands of men, women and children, which is a very much greater thing. He will contribute to the building up of strong industrial communities, which is a still greater thing. He will have the satisfaction by and by of knowing that he has done his duty to himself and his fellow-men, which is the greatest thing of all.

We do not like to think that Mr. Beckwith intended to misrepresent Mr. Helmecken's attitude in regard to the Clover Point mine, but he certainly ought to have informed himself as to the facts before speaking about them. We print a letter from Mr. Helmecken this morning, giving a full statement of the whole case, from which it will be seen that he had no alternative in the matter. If he owned the land in question himself, he would be justified in insisting upon being paid a reasonable value for it; but standing, as he does, in the attitude of a trustee, he has simply no choice whatever. If he undertook to give away land belonging to the trust or to take less than a fair valuation for it, he would have to pay for his rashness. We are sure that Mr. Beckwith will see that he has done Mr. Helmecken an injustice and will take an early opportunity to say so.

Mr. C. H. Gibbons, who for about eleven years has been connected with the editorial staff of the Daily Colonist, leaves the city to-day to assume the managing editorship of the Vancouver Province. The Colonist's loss is the Province's gain. We are very sorry to part with Mr. Gibbons, who is undoubtedly one of the best news-gatherers and reporters in America. He has what newspaper people call the news instinct, with which he combines exceptional ability as a ready writer. Colonist readers will join with us in our regret that promotion has deprived them of Mr. Gibbons' services, but will wish him a prosperous future.

**A PARSON COOK.**

Anglican Chaplain Tells of His Comical Experiences.

Rev. J. W. Cox has written a letter to Bishop Courtney, from which it is seen that even the Anglican chaplain with our second contingent has no easy time in active service in South Africa. Mr. Cox writes: "I have suffered greatly from sunburn. When I was at college there used to be a laugh over an advertisement for some patent skin disease cure, which began 'Zion's preserver a living seal.' My face and neck at the present is a scrub of great yellow scales-my beard and moustache are about an inch long, so I don't think my own mother would know me. I understand why the natives smear themselves with oil, and I notice our native guides all carry little pots of grease to rub on their lips and fingers. All our men and myself have suffered much from dried lips and finger nails cracking at the quick, through the extreme heat and dryness of the atmosphere. We have been doing some heavy marching-reveille at 4 a.m., boot and saddle at 6:30. One day we marched from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. without a stop, or rather just to water.

"Then I had to cook our dinner for the staff. It seems, and sounds grand, I suppose, chaplain to firing columns, but it is funny. I have no doubt, to see the same person, booted and spurred, and with a dirty grey shirt on, cooking chops and onions."

**VANCOUVER NEWS.**

Mill Man Arrested on Account of an Exodus of Machinery.

Vancouver, May 23.—R. Mahoney, a well known mill man, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Muller, whose husband is a member of the firm of Muller & Olsen, proprietors of the Base mill, in the east end of the city. Mahoney is held in connection with the sending of a large part of the machinery and equipment of the mill to Olsen's mill at Whatcom. The shipments were made suddenly last Saturday and Sunday. Olsen is now being looked for by the police, and will be arrested should he come back from Whatcom. The provincial officers had a long chase across the Gulf on Saturday in the hopes of intercepting a schooner of shingles from the Base mill to Whatcom, but upon returning found that the thousand-dollar load of shingles they were after had never left the harbor.

The local Orangemen met in Knox Presbyterian church yesterday and presented the Rev. Mr. Hinson with a gold-headed cane and an address, which set forth the appreciation of Orangemen for Mr. Hinson's defence of their order whenever occasion called for it. The Rev. John Reid, Jr., a member of the order, was also presented with an address and official collar.

The Eagles have continued to arrive since yesterday morning, and there are now about 600 in the city. Yesterday a number of Vancouver citizens were initiated. A social session was held in the evening, which was a great success; the Alhambra theatre, where the convention is being held, was crowded to the doors. Empire Day was celebrated in good style by the school children to-day. In the morning the schools were dismissed open to the public. Short compositions were read by the pupils on the life of the Queen; the vastness and resources of Great Britain, and on Britain's great men and women. In the afternoon the different school children assembled in the city hall and opera house and listened to a programme prepared in honor of the day.

Cannons report the spring run of salmon very good. Word has been received that the cannery on the Columbia river have commenced to pack.

Tom Johnston, the thief, has been sentenced to six months on one count, and is still to be tried for other crimes. It was so evident that Johnston was lying when placed in the witness box that the police magistrate told him that he might be a very good burglar, but he was a blamed poor liar.

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Time.	Time.
Height above zero	Height above zero
5:07 a.m. 3.6 feet.	0:00 a.m. 8.0 feet.
10:00 a.m. 7.0 feet.	6:20 a.m. 2.8 feet.
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No Practice.—There will be no practice of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Friday evening on account of the celebration.

Brown's In Town.—In the report of the Martinite meeting in A. O. U. W. hall, Tuesday night, Mr. J. C. Brown was given as the first speaker. The initials should have been "J. G."

Patriotic Entertainment.—All the children who take part in the chorus, dance, etc., must be at the theatre at 9:30 Thursday morning for full rehearsal. Those taking part in the tableaux are requested to meet Friday evening at 82 North Park street, at 7 o'clock.

Epworth League.—The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last Monday night. Mr. Brown outlined some of his missionary experiences in the Yukon, which greatly interested those present. A short business meeting was held at the close.

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Farmers' Institute.—The regular meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held at Saanichton last Monday evening. Dr. Withycombe, vice-director, Experimental Farms of Oregon, gave a very interesting lecture on the "Dairy cow and her environment," advising as to the best methods of feeding and handling, to get good results. He also gave a short address on "Rotation of Crops." The institute has decided to offer the following prizes at the Saanichton fair, next fall, to be competed for by institute members only: Best display live stock, \$5; best butter, \$2.50; best display of poultry, \$2.50; best display of vegetables, \$2.50; best needle work, \$2.50.

Minister Resigns.—The presbytery of Victoria met on Tuesday afternoon in Wellington to consider the resignation of the Rev. E. G. Perry, minister of the church at that place. Commissioners of the congregation were heard, expressing the unanimous desire of the congregation to retain Mr. Perry, but in view of his wish to prosecute a special course of study, the resignation was accepted. The resignation was thereupon accepted, to take effect on the second Sabbath of June. The supply of the pulpit after that date was left in the hands of the home mission committee.

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Grocers Dine.—The annual feast of good fellowship—and of the most palatable viands that Mr. J. A. Virtue, mine host of the Mount Baker hotel, could supply, was held last night at the Oak Bay hotel by the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Victoria and Vancouver. The dinner was tendered by the Victoria grocers to their fellow business men from Vancouver. Fourteen were present—Messrs. F. M. Black, H. T. Lockyer, W. H. Malkin, S. Oppenheimer and H. G. Wilson being the guests, and Messrs. James Thomson, C. F. Todd, J. Wollaston, S. Leiser, R. Seabrook, S. J. Pitts, J. H. Rickaby and F. Elworthy. After the various courses had gone to satisfy the inner man, the grocers were called to order, and Mr. James Thomson proposed the health of the Queen, which was drunk with all honors. S. J. Pitts proposed a toast to the Army and Navy, which was replied to in a pleasant speech by F. M. Black. Thomas Darle proposed the health of the guests, for whom H. T. Lockyer replied. The association was toasted by R. Seabrook, and the ladies by C. F. Todd. S. Oppenheimer and H. G. Wilson replied for the ladies. The gathering did not break up until long after midnight. It was a most pleasant affair.

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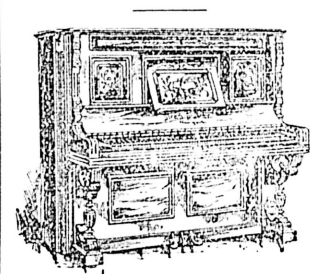
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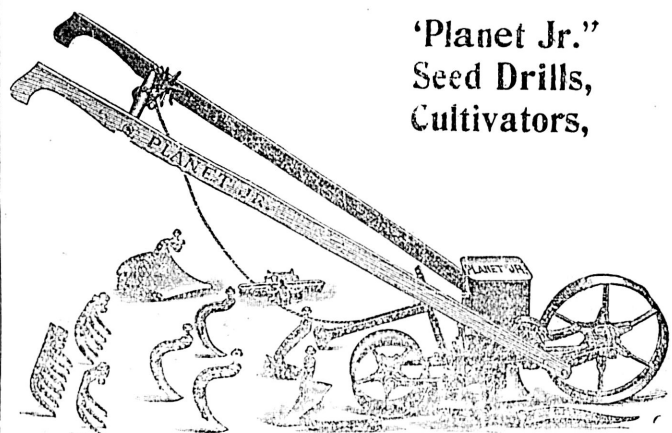
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### CHEMAMINUS.

Foresters' Entertainment—Presentation to Successful Pupils.

Chemaminus, May 23.—Chemaminus court of the I. O. F. held a successful concert in the hall on Tuesday evening. The various parts of the programme—consisting of recitations, sketches, vocal and instrumental music—were given in a pleasing manner. Mr. G. H. Elliott acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. L. G. Hill, and welcomed the company in an appropriate speech. The Messrs. Longfield, of Victoria, furnished proverbial music, and after the entertainment dancing and refreshments were in order.

The Rev. W. Nelson, Methodist minister, will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday. For the next ensuing year he will be engaged as a travelling missionary to the miners of Mount Sicker and the loggers of the neighborhood.

On the 21st instant Miss Lizzie Bonnell, Harold W. Mainguy, Richard C. Mainguy, pupils of the Chemaminus public school, were presented by the teacher, Mr. Moore, with the High school entrance certificates which they obtained at the central examination held at Dunsmuir on the 14th and 15th instants. Miss Bonnell was made the recipient of a bouquet of flowers by the girls of the school, as a compliment to her success in obtaining the high average of 67 per cent.

Dr. Gosnell, from the state of Washington, has been here on a visit to his brother, James Gosnell. Mr. Gosnell, Sr., the father, has been very ill recently.

The lodge of the I. O. G. T. holds a weekly meeting in Chemaminus. The meetings are well attended, and the lodge paper, edited by H. H. King, dealing with temperance topics, has been appreciated by the members.

Visitor From the East.—Mr. D. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, and Mr. George McL. Brown, the company's executive agent in British Columbia, are spending the day in the city. Mr. McNicoll came west over the Crow's Nest Pass line and visited all points in Kootenay and the Boundary country. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the present and prospective business in British Columbia. They return to Vancouver to-morrow morning.

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## Letters to The Editor

## PERSONAL GOVERNMENT.

Sir: As I attended the meeting held in the A. O. U. W. hall in the interest of the McInnes method of personal government, I was struck with the fact that there must be a great deal of hypocrisy in the personnel of some of the leading lights of altruism. One of the candidates, Mr. Alderman Beckwith, tried to impress the audience that there was no honesty of purpose in dealing with public matters on the part of some of his opponents. I submit we have only to refresh our memory with some of his public actions to come to the conclusion that he is in the same boat. Last summer there were two railroad propositions brought before the citizens. Did they get the same kind of justice from Alderman Beckwith? The proposition that was reaching out to give us another outlet other than the C. P. R., which Alderman Beckwith and his puppet makeshift government pretend to be so dead set against, met with a most unfair opposition from the hands of this particular gentleman. After the promoters of the scheme guaranteeing to pay all expenses of submitting the proposition to a vote of the ratepayers, it was killed in the council. I have the influence of that Alderman. On the other hand, over \$200 was taken out of the treasury of the city hall to get a report on the other proposition, favored by Alderman Beckwith. The by-law was submitted at the expense of the ratepayers, with the result that it was defeated by a large vote. Honesty of purpose! Take almost the last public action of that gentleman as an Alderman. The council decided to erect a brick building for a pumping station. As the building was to be erected at a distance out of town, and the building inspector who is a practical builder, could not attend to the supervision of the same, the council invited applications for the position. Now, one would naturally suppose that, if being a brick building with a brick smokestack 80 feet high, a mechanic having that particular knowledge of building construction would have secured the job; but Ald. Beckwith's honesty of purpose in expending civic funds did not work that way.

Now, sir, take the next speaker, who confined himself in his remarks very largely to sneering at a very large number of Liberals because they would not take the medicine as prescribed by Dr. McInnes and applied by Assistant Martin, who, by the way, is an expert at the business. Why, it was only after a good deal of coaxing by the doctor and his assistants that he consented to supply Mr. Ryder as finance minister. Would he like to inform Messrs. Martin and Brown that some of the Liberals who came in for some of the funny talk from those gentlemen have been Liberals in this city when it was almost a crime to be one, and they had no soft public positions to support themselves with. And then the next speaker, Mr. Yates. It is pretty common property around town that there was no citizen so outspoken against the political situation existing in this province than he was. But this McInnes and Martin medicine, which is to be well shaken before taken, is wonderful stuff to develop hypocrisy.

ED. BRAGG.

## CLOVER POINT RIFLE RANGE.

Sir: In order to prevent any misconception with regard to Ald. Beckwith's reference to myself at last night's meeting, in connection with this matter, kindly permit me to state that on receipt of Major Williams' communication requesting me to submit a price for the land required for the rifle range, and as shown on a plan accompanying the communication, the necessary steps were taken to obtain from competent valuers an opinion as to what would be a fair figure. Instead of the land being approximately 5 acres—Clover Point itself being 4.32 acres—it amounts to within a fraction of 11 acres, and in all probability this is the cause of the misunderstanding. It is proposed to remove the present road to the land sought to be acquired, a distance stated to be about 100 feet, where a new road will be built so as to allow the range to have all the land between the new road and the beach, including Clover Point, excepting a portion hitherto acquired by the corporation. The title to this land (excepting that portion used for the public road) down to the beach is vested in the Douglas Estate, and the opinion given me by the valuers was that \$13,500 was a fair figure, and as in this case I acted accordingly. What other course could a person occupying a fiduciary position take than that? I may say that the estate has never received any intimation from the militia department what it is prepared to offer for the land in question.

Under these circumstances I fail to see why this matter should be brought up at all for discussion at a political meeting.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.  
Sooke Meeting.

Sir: In your report of the political meeting at Sooke on Monday night, you inform the public—if not expressly, then by implication—that the Premier or his friends from Victoria were rotten eggs on his or their leaving the hall. I was at the meeting and returned with the Premier to Victoria, but I did not see or hear or feel any of the alleged missiles that your reporter states were hurled at the Premier or his party. Your report is absolutely false in this

particular, and is also a reflection on the people of Sooke. I presume it is regretted by your reporter that a few eggs from the lovely hens of Sooke were not thrown at some of the government supporters. For several months past I have been trying to live up to the teaching of your editorial, "Be just and fear not," therefore I hope that you will condemn any suggestion of egg-throwing, notwithstanding at political meetings; otherwise the thrower of the eggs may receive as a reward a greater yoke than he can bear. You will please pardon this faux pas, as I am in excellent spirits and the political atmosphere is very bracing, especially at Colwood and in this city of Victoria.

S. PERRY MILLS.

## INCONSISTENT.

Sir: I have been very much pleased of late with the attitude of the Times in the coming contest; out its position in supporting Messrs. Brown and Yates seems to be illogical. They may be—no doubt are—very good men, and they may support any good government which secures the reins; but—they stand pledged to endorse Martin and his platform unreservedly. Now, the fight between Martin and the advocates of constitutional government may—probably will be a close one, and the election of Messrs. Brown and Yates may result in that gentleman retaining the premiership, a calamity which all wise men should strive to avert—as the Times has shown by many excellent arguments. Therefore is its position inconsistent. "Quid erat demonstrandum." The issue at stake is not "Turnerism vs. Martinism," so the chief, indeed only, argument of the Times falls to the ground.

Somenos, B. C., May 23.

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Mr. Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, under the management of Mr. John Virtue, is rapidly gaining an excellent reputation in many lands. Its register of last year shows that prominent people from all the ends of the earth, for the time being, were its clients, and the indications are that this year will be the most successful in its history, notwithstanding that one of the great events of the century is attracting everyone who can afford it to la belle Paris. Mr. Baker Hotel has many attractions which are unrivalled anywhere in the world. The busy man and his family find in it a place of rest under comfortable and luxurious conditions and most delightful surroundings. The grand array of mountains of the Olympic range within a foreground of sea and picturesque islands is an ever



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Since last season the hotel has been altogether repainted and decorated within, and its furniture and creature comforts largely renewed. It was opened for the season on the 15th inst.

## SIR HIBBERT TUPPER

Gives His Views in Montreal on Provincial and Dominion Politics.

In Montreal last week, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was interviewed. He was seen at the Place Viger Hotel by a Star representative, and gave an interesting chat on the public affairs of the day.

"You intend to bring up the Yukon mismanagement again?" Sir Hibbert asked.

"I will have something more to say, and as the government object to long speeches on the subject I will give them homoeopathic doses this time. On going into simply I will take occasion to address the house at various times on the different phases of the Yukon maladministration. I will be able to show—even in the absence of the assistance demanded last year, and without the sworn evidence which I could have obtained before a commission of judges—how fully the government has been guilty of maladministration of affairs in the Yukon."

Speaking of British Columbia affairs, Sir Hibbert said he expected to see Joe Martin defeated.

"Then will the Laurier government recall Lieutenant-Governor McInnes?"

"If Mr. Martin is defeated, it will be impossible to maintain Mr. McInnes in his position. He will necessarily have to be put aside."

"If he should be defeated will there be a Conservative administration?"

"It is not a matter of so much importance what government follows, whether it be Liberal or Conservative, so that Messrs. McInnes and Martin have nothing to do

with it. The presence of these two personages at the head of the administration does more harm to the province than any other government could, whether Liberal or Conservative."

"They have caused the province to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars, have caused British Columbia capitalists to place their investments outside the province, while strangers are afraid to come and try their fortune. The most influential business men of the province, as well as the workmen, are all opposed to Mr. Martin."

"Is British Columbia enjoying prosperity at present?"

"A year or two ago, when I arrived there, everything was flourishing in this privileged corner of Canada, and I do not see why their prosperity could be continued today except for the reasons I have mentioned. There is a noticeable depression in business, causing a halt in the development of the province."

"Will you think this state of affairs will last long?"

"No, it is only temporary. With the defeat of Messrs. McInnes and Martin everything will flourish once more. I believe British Columbia is the richest province in Canada in natural resources."

In response to an enquiry about the general elections, Sir Hibbert said the Liberal-Conservatives would be too happy to have them now. "Dane rumors says they will come in August or October."

"What are the chances of the Liberal-Conservative party?"

"I think there will be a sweep across as has never been seen before in Ontario, and on the Pacific Coast. The fact is, in this region, it is hard to find a man who seriously attempts to justify the government."

"Will you be a candidate in Nova Scotia, Sir Hibbert?"

"In Pictou county Mr. Bell and I will again be candidates."

"After what you have seen and from what you hear, then, the Laurier government will be defeated?"

"The government is, in fact, demoralized. There seems to be no cohesion in the ministerial party, which is already sliding to defeat."

Sir Hibbert related some amusing illustrations of the disintegrating process now going on in the Liberal party, and, in conclusion, replying to a question as to the Maritime provinces, said:

"I have not been able to be there for a long time, but we received good news. The government of Prince Edward Island cannot maintain itself except by force. In Nova Scotia our friends are full of confidence. In New Brunswick I do not think the Liberals will carry more than two seats."

## The Story of Two Surprises

Colonel Pilcher's Smart and Exciting Capture of Landdrost of Ladybrand.

Particulars of How the Wily Boers Ambushed General Broadwood's Column.

The following details of Col. Pilcher's lucky raid into Ladybrand, and the unfortunate surprise of Gen. Broadwood's column are given by Mr. W. Richmond Smith, the Montreal Star's special correspondent with the first Canadian contingent.

On Thursday, March 29, Col. Pilcher divided his force, leaving a little less than one-half of it to do outpost duty at Leeuw river and at the head of one hundred and twenty-five mounted infantry, rode into the town of Ladybrand. The appearance of this small force was a genuine surprise to the inhabitants. Through the streets of the town they galloped to the residence of the Landdrost. After placing outposts about the place to prevent surprise, Col. Pilcher went inside and was engaged in a diplomatic conversation with the chief officials relating to the handing over of arms and occupation of Ladybrand by British troops when a sentry rushed in and informed his colonel that the little force was being surrounded. Immediately the diplomatic conversation was dropped and the Landdrost was ordered to get ready and accompany his visitors. Of course, he demurred, but was reminded of the necessity of making haste, by being prodded by the sharp point of a bayonet. Quickly his house was searched for a considerable amount of Paul Kruger's gold belonging to the Boer army which he was supposed to have secreted about the place. Mounted infantry men quickly brought the Landdrost's new Cape cart from the coach house and lassoed his horses. By this time a considerable amount of Boers had gathered about the residence. One burly brenthick Dutchman endeavored to prevent the troops from taking the cart from the yard. In an instant he was shot dead. The place was in an uproar in an instant. Outposts came in to report that an armed force of the enemy was entering the town. The shot outside brought Col. Pilcher quickly to the door, and along with him the unwilling Landdrost. Realizing the danger of the situation the gallant colonel insisted upon the Landdrost getting into his cart which was waiting for him. The little party moved out of the town the way it came followed by a fusillade from the angry Dutchmen. It was a close shave for the little party was closely pursued by a large party of mounted Boers which, however, they managed to elude, returned to the small outpost at Leeuw river, gathered together their transport and reached the

main camp of the column at Třebanulu late the same night, bringing the Landdrost with them. The captured Landdrost was immediately sent to Bloemfontein under a guard, when it was found that he was a thorough-going rascal whose presence in the Free State capital was warmly welcomed. Whatever may be said of his judgment, there can be no doubt of the dash and courage of this little exploit of Col. Pilcher. The wonder is that he and his little force were not captured.

Whether it was this daring exploit which increased the enemy it is impossible to say, but the following afternoon, Friday, March 30, the outposts at Třebanulu reported to General Broadwood that a very large force of the enemy was advancing upon their position. Realizing that he was unable to cope with so large a force, General Broadwood decided to return at once towards Bloemfontein. By six o'clock the same evening the column was on its way to Sannah's Post, closely pursued by the enemy. All night the little column trekked, closely followed by the enemy. At four o'clock on Saturday morning the last wagon in the convoy had crossed the river and the whole column had bivouacked in the camp of Col. Amphlett's little post on this side of the Modder River, close to the waterworks pumping station. It had been a long and rapid all night trek, during the whole of which the enemy was never more than a few miles behind. Horses and men were completely done up and a short rest was necessary. Besides, it was not thought the enemy would attempt to cross the drift to attack.

It was about half past five when the stillness of the tired camp at Sannah's Post was disturbed by the report of a big gun and a shell landed among the horses. The enemy had not given up the chase but had placed their guns on the kopjes on the north bank of the river and were shelling the camp. It was scarcely daylight. The confusion was awful! Quickly the oxen and mules were harnessed, but not before the Boer sharpshooters opened rifle fire from the opposite bank of the river. As fast as they could be gotten ready the transport wagons were sent on ahead. By six o'clock the convoy with the guns was on its way towards Bushman's Kop, while mounted infantry and cavalry followed the enemy's riflemen at bay until the convoy got a good start. All the while shells from the guns on the kopjes across the river were landing all about the camp, and occasionally among the retreating wagons. About two miles and a little from the waterworks pumping station the road to Bushman's Kop passed through a deep split across a dry gully known as Koon Spruit. This gully, or as it is called in the country, spruit, is in wet weather a small tributary of the Modder river, but during the dry weather is quite dry. The first half dozen wagons of the convoy had gotten safely over the spruit and then guns of Q Battery were just going down into it from the level roadway when without a moment's warning, armed riflemen of the enemy appeared among the guns and wagons. They came so suddenly that no one seemed to know how they got there. Gunners' escort, everyone in the escort was covered with dozens of rifles and ordered to surrender. Most did so. There was no use in resisting, with the enemy's riflemen not a dozen paces away concealed in the spruit. This interruption, of course, stopped the wagons ahead, Roberts' horse galloped down the long line of wagons to see what was wrong. As the first squadron appeared near the crest of the spruit the

leader of the Boers ordered them to surrender at once or they would be shot. Realizing what had occurred the officer in command ordered the five squadrons to the right about with the intention of escaping. The order was no sooner given than a most deadly volley was poured into the convoy, horse and everything within range, from all sides of the spruit. In a moment everything was in confusion. Drivers attempted to turn their wagons and were shot down. Mules and oxen fell in dozens. Roberts' horse turned to the left and galloped across the enemy's front. They went down in dozens at every volley. On came the rest of the column, but it was met with a withering fire from all sides. Orders were given but never heard. In less time than it takes to tell, the convoy was an indescribable scene of confusion. To go ahead meant certain death, to retire meant meeting the enemy's awful shell fire from the kopjes on the opposite bank of the river, and a heavy rifle fire which was being poured in from the top of the ridge behind the waterworks pumping station, which was now in possession of the enemy.

Koon Spruit extends for a considerable distance along the road in the direction of the Modder river. From the place where the road crosses it, the sides of the spruit were filled with the enemy, who poured in an enfilading fire on troops and convoy from the right. On the left of the road the spruit ran at right angles to it for a distance of several hundred yards to a point where the spruit was spanned by a partly constructed bridge. From this bridge, extending towards the Modder river, was a high bank, thrown up to form the roadbed of the partly completed railway between Bloemfontein and Ladybrand. Thus, on three sides the enemy had splendid cover from which they poured in deadly volleys upon our disorganized column. With very seldom seen under such circumstances, the gunners of the two batteries of Royal Horse Artillery started their guns. On the left of the road and about a mile from the point where it crosses the spruit is a cluster of three or four corrugated iron houses.

Two of the guns managed through the tremendous exertions of the gunners to gain the shelter of these houses. They were quickly unlimbered and opened fire on the enemy in the spruit. They did not seem to be the slightest chance of saving any more of the twelve guns. They were either in the spruit or on the road so close to it that to approach them meant certain death. The horses attached to the other had been shot. A sergeant-major of one of the batteries, whose name I have been unable to find out, secured two horses and galloping out from the shelter of the houses to the now destroyed convoy under a murderous fire from the spruit beyond looked up one of the guns and galloped back with it under cover of the houses again. Another trip and he secured a second gun in the same manner. A third time he came out and in the coolest possible manner hitched up another gun, with bullets flying around him like hail. He had started back to cover again when one of the horses was shot. He tried to cut the single horse loose but was wounded and his retreating horse shot. Finally, the third gun was gotten away by a number of gunners advancing from cover and bringing it in by hand. Finally the enemy, who had crossed the river at the waterworks in great numbers, drove the mounted troops who were protecting the rear of the convoy back. It was an awful moment! There was but one avenue of escape! By a

detour to the left around the houses on the line of the railway bed where our guns had opened fire the level plain beyond could be gained. With tremendous exertion the gunners managed to get safely away the five guns which had been brought into cover behind the houses on the railway bed. It is said that orders given to the cavalry to turn the flanks of the enemy in the spruit were given but never executed, the cavalry galloping away the moment they escaped from the death trap. Whether this is true, I do not know, but the enemy's flank was never turned. No attempt was made to drive them out of the spruit and very few shots were fired at all by our troops. It was a perfect ambush, and the wonder is that the whole column was not slaughtered. The brigade of mounted infantry under Col. Anderson suffered most severely. He lost twenty-two officers and four hundred and five men killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Of this lot Roberts' horse lost 89 out of 260. Col. Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry, 6 officers and 88 men out of seven officers and two hundred men, and Col. Anderson's own battalion of mounted infantry, one hundred and twenty officers and five hundred men, the cavalry losses were not so large. The composites lost twenty-six, and the Tenth Hussars sixteen. The entire convoy of eighty mule and thirty-two ox wagons and eight guns were captured by the Boers.

For family use Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is the prime favorite, and in thousands of homes it is always on the buffet.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system are relieved by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. Ask for it, giving it the comfort, always at their use. Try them.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

At Pueblo, Col., yesterday, Calvin Kimbrell, the negro who shot and killed two young white girls and seriously wounded his wife early on Sunday morning, was lynched by an angry mob of 1,500.

Because they would not work with cores made by non-union core-makers, the moulders employed at the various foundries in Buffalo quit work yesterday. The total number of men involved in the strike is about 2,000.

Frank J. Kraus was hanged yesterday at Allentown, Pa., for the murder of Maggie Guth at Cedarville on March 3, 1890, on which occasion he also fatally wounded Owen Kern. Kraus was hanged in a hotel kept by Kern, and the girl was employed there as a servant. The girl refused to marry Kraus, and he shot and instantly killed her.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue and bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

Stranger—Isn't that the Home for Women over there?

Citizen—That's what it was formerly called, but its known as the Old Ladies Home now.

Stranger—Why did they change the name?

Citizen—It was becoming too crowded.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AA" in your grip.

## The Woman of the House.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour afterwards, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system.

It is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old.

Their effect may be noticeable in other ways, such as sick and nervous headaches, fickle appetite, a feeling of constant weariness, pains in the back and loins, heart palpitation and a pale or sallow complexion. The blood and nerves need attention, and for this purpose

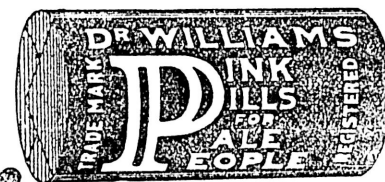
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## WOMAN'S AILMENTS.

Mrs. Napoleon Poulois, St. Roche, Que., says: "I am forty-two years of age, and for several years past have suffered from ailments common to women. My blood was poor and watery; I suffered from pains in the limbs and abdomen, and frequently experienced much trouble in walking. My appetite was poor, I had frequent headaches, and sometimes attacks of dizziness. I tried several medicines but found no benefit from them, and almost despaired of regaining my former health. A friend who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People strongly urged me to give them a trial. I did so, and after using a couple of boxes began to feel like a new person. I continued the use of the pills for some weeks longer, when I was as well as ever I had been in my life and able to do my work about the house as though I had never been sick. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a benefactor to humanity, and would strongly urge feeble women to give them a trial."



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If your dealer does not have them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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For Quickly Preparing Beef Tea, Soup, etc. No trouble to use. Always ready. Will keep in any climate. Just the thing for Miners, Prospectors, Soldiers, Sportsmen, etc.

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Promenade Band Concert.—The first concert given by the newly formed City band at the Mount Baker hotel did not draw a very large audience, the inclement weather and counter attractions keeping the music-lovers in the city. Those who did go to the Bay, though, enjoyed a good concert.

HALF CRAZY WITH PILES.

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co., Ontario, writes: "I was afflicted with itching piles for about two years and could not sleep at nights. In fact, I was half-crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I purchased a box. After the second application I experienced relief and one box cured me thoroughly, and permanently, and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cts. a box, all dealers.



## Better Service To Dawson

Canadian Development Co. to  
Secure More Steamers for  
River Route.

Danube Sails for the North With  
Many Passengers and  
Heavy Cargo.

There are a number of very angry Victorians among the passengers who left last night on the Danube—and very angry is a moderate way of describing them. They had bought tickets for the City of Seattle some two weeks ago, and as the Victorian broke down were unable to get to that vessel, and the vessel would not come to them. Some are in a bad fix because of the breaking down of the Sound steamer and the refusal of the Alaskan vessel to call. One, the Dawson representative of the P. C. S. S. Co., lacks all he possesses, save the clothes in which he stands, his money, baggage and other effects being all on the Seattle, which went North last night, and he was obliged to take a berth on a bench in the smoking room of the Danube, for all her sleeping accommodation was taken up. Others were in similar predicament, but they had no other recourse than to put up with things as they found them. One or two decided to spend the night here and go up to Vancouver to catch the Danube by the Islander, and they tried to coax a well-known Victorian to do likewise, but he clung to his berth on the Danube, for, he said, "who could tell whether that eccentric business" would not break on the Islander as it did on the Victorian?"

### TWO STEAMERS SAIL.

The Danube For Skagway and the  
Princess Louise For Wrangell.

Steamer Danube sailed for Skagway late last night, and the Princess Louise followed close behind her, bound to Skagway and British Columbia ports. Both of the C. P. N. liners are well laden. The Danube carries a large quantity of heavy cargo, including many heavy shipments for Atlin, White Horse, Dawson and other Northern points. Simon Leiser is one of the biggest shippers. He is sending over 250 tons of general groceries and merchandise to Dawson City. H. C. Macaulay is sending up 150 tons of food and general supplies. Joshua Holland is sending up considerable drygoods. M. Klimosh, of Selkirk, is taking in supplies for his store, and many other shippers are contributing to the big cargo which fills the Danube.

A large number of passengers are going up on the Danube—the failure of the Sound steamer to come and carry those booked for the City of Seattle, adding many. Among those who sailed by the Victoria steamer were C. E. Renouf, the new customs appraiser at Dawson, who goes to take up his duties there; R. T. Elliott, manager of the Canadian Development Co.; Joshua Holland and son; M. Klimosh, a Selkirk trader; E. G. and John Currie, John Muller, S. S. Burgess, W. Stafford, Miss McLaren and children, E. Spence, D. Scott, J. Keedie, M. Honeyman, H. Mossman, R. Nesbitt, H. Punnett, Louis Walsh, Mrs. and Miss Simpson, G. Wilson, J. H. Coates, G. Hildge, H. Barron, F. C. Whipple, W. H. Muir and F. Anderson. There was also a party of six bound to Atlin on a prospecting party, and a number of others who booked their passages just prior to the departure of the steamer.

The Princess Louise, which is making a special trip, took up two large mining parties with their supplies and machinery, which comprised a hydraulic plant and a sawmill. One party was bound for the Cassiar Central Railway Co., and the other—consisting of 40 members—for the Thibet Creek Mining Co., Ltd., the local offices of which companies are combined. On disembarking the miners for Thibet Creek have a 150-mile journey over the Dease lake trail to make before reaching their destination. The pack train to be used in taking in their supplies wintering at the Stikine head. The expedition is in charge of Alex. Hanfield.

### FIVE DAYS TO DAWSON.

Greatly Improved Service of the Canadian Development Co.—Yukoner on Fire.

This summer it will be possible to make the trip to Dawson from Victoria in five days, if good connections are made. It will be easy to make the journey inside a week. This reduction of the time is made by the improved service

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of the Canadian Development Co., in conjunction with the White Pass & Yukon railway. The line has now no less than nine steamers in commission, and negotiations are being made for the purchase of three more, thus increasing the fleet to twelve palatial stern-wheel steamers. When the schedule is arranged—Manager Elliott left last night by the Danube to arrange the details—a daily service will be given. Some of the big steamers of the company are above the White Horse rapids, and with the extension of the railway to White Horse, their occupation there is gone. The Bailey, one of these, will be taken down the famous canyon and rapids—a trip that is not without danger. As the Bailey, which was bought by the company from Steve Bailey last season, is a vessel 120 feet long—about two-thirds the size of the R. P. Rithet—her voyage down the rapids will be watched with no small interest. The Australian, too, will in all probability be taken down the rapids, unless it is decided to place her on the Atlin run.

Already some of the steamers of the company are on their way up the river. The Sybil, Capt. Clarence Cox, left Hootalinqua for Dawson and was to come up again as soon as she had landed her passengers. The Columbian and Canadian, respectively commanded by Captains Sanborn and McMasters, which spent the winter at Dawson and were overhauled this spring at the company's shipyard there, left for White Horse soon after the opening of navigation, and are now on the way up, if they have not already made the passage. The steamer Victorian and Andean are below White Horse, ready to go down as soon as Lake Leboeuf is thoroughly cleared—it was not at last reports.

Yukoners will not leave Dawson for White Horse until the 1st of June, she having been injured in a fire which occurred on her four weeks ago. Some of her upper works were burned and a number of cabins destroyed. She is being repaired at Dawson.

The steamers of the company usually make the trip from White Horse to Dawson in 23 hours, and when the twelve steamers are in service, should the deal for the others go through, a daily service—or it may be an even better service—will be given. The time occupied in carrying the passengers from Skagway to White Horse is but 6½ hours; thus, if close connections are made, the time occupied from Victoria to Dawson, a distance of about 1,500 miles, will be five days. The fare from Victoria to Dawson has been fixed at \$105, including meals—the equal of those received at any coast hotel—and berth.

According to Mr. Elliott, an unprecedented amount of freight is going in to Dawson this season, and an unusually large throng of passengers, a great many bound to Nome. The freight, though, is all for Dawson. A large number of horses are being taken in to Dawson, which city this summer will be even more metropolitan than before. The increase of the equines, of course, means periodical big feed shipments.

White Horse will be the centre of population at the Yukon head, and many Victorians are investing heavily there. One hundred town lots there have been purchased by Victorians.

### ASIATICS NOT CARRIED

From San Francisco to This Port by the Pacific Coast Steamers.

Steamer Walla Walla is due this morning from San Francisco. She will be the last of the Pacific Coast liners to carry Chinese and Japanese from San Francisco to this port, for, according to a despatch sent to the local agents yesterday afternoon, an order has been issued forbidding the carrying of the Asiatics from San Francisco, owing to the prevalence of cholera at Chinatown in the Bay City. Only those in transit, who do not land at San Francisco, will be brought north. The steamer Queen, which sails for San Francisco from the outer wharf at 8 o'clock this evening, will carry the following passengers: Miss Hamilton, Frank Hunter and wife, Rev. S. R. Stephens, Dr. F. Lindsay Dixon, C. H. Gilmore, Miss T. Hamilton, Miss T. Gilmore and Mrs. Coughlin.

### MARINE GOSSIP.

Movements of Local Vessels on the Front and at Sea.

Steamer Oscar will come in to the outer wharf this morning with a cargo of ore from the Mount Sicker mines for the Tacoma smelter on board. She comes in to give her crew an opportunity to take part in the celebration.

Bark Onaway was towed to Port Moody last night to load lumber on account of W. A. Ward.

R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at Yokohama at noon on Tuesday from Victoria.

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## Mr. McInnes' "Famous" Speech

Advised the People to Take the  
Law Into Their Own Hands.

Did Not Carry Out His "Inten-  
tion" to Resign From the  
Dominion House.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, who resigned his seat in the Dominion house in the hope that he would secure a place in the provincial legislature, and who is running against Mr. John Bryden, for many years representative at North Nanaimo delivered a short speech at Nanaimo on Labor Day last year, when he advised the people to take the law into their own hands. An extract from that speech will make interesting reading at the present time. It was referring to the failure of the Liberal government at Ottawa to carry out their promise to introduce restrictive legislation against oriental immigration, and said:

"We have resorted to every device to compel the government to red-empt its promises, and they have absolutely refused to do so. It may serve a purpose to send a man East, but there has already been too much talk and too little action. The time has now come for action, and I think there could be an opportunity for the entire province to penance on the question. But I intend to give you the chance to do so."

A Voice: "Turn them out!"  
Mr. McInnes: "Turn them out? What is the use of turning out one lot of political tricksters to put in another lot? Go back to first principles. We are the people, and the people rule. If those in power are too cowardly to act, take the law into your own hands. You are the fountain of all authority, and there comes a time when nothing but action, firm and deliberate will avail. I know what I am saying, and to whom I am saying it. It may be right to advise the people on such occasions to take the law into their own hands. It may be dangerous to advise violence and law-breaking, but more dangerous it is for the idea to prevail that the sovereign people will submit to political tricksters. The time has come to act, and why in this province hesitate why should we weaken?"

The speaker then recalled the pretty fable of William Tell, and his refusal to bow to the legendary cap as showing that the men who are sometimes branded as rebels are not always bad men. For years, he said, our friends south of the line pleaded with Washington for relief, but nothing was done, and they acted for themselves. We are of the same blood as the people below the line, and we shall be untrue to our racial traditions if we do not now take action. What is to be the outcome of this? he asked. How long are you going to be deceived? You have the majority on the voters' list. Why don't you control the affairs of the country? When election time comes, assert your power; stand by your interests, and when you speak out, labor will be made king in British Columbia.

Harsh and purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentler action and mild effect of Carter's Pills. If you try them, they will release you.

### ROBBERY ON EMPRESS.

Five Sailors of the White Liner Im-  
prisoned at Hongkong.

Details are given in recent Hongkong papers of the trial of the sailors of the Empress of India, Boston Car, boatwain's mate; J. Adamson, T. Shay, Geo. Murray, and T. Collins, A. B's; who were charged with stealing \$800 odd, the property of a Chinese money changer in Yokohama harbor on April 9th. It is alleged that when the Chinese money changer was on board the Empress, he was taken from him, and the prisoners subsequently divided it among themselves. The vessel was detained at Yokohama for three hours, during which time an investigation was made by the Japanese authorities, but the investigation was fruitless. Subsequently certain information came to the ears of the officers of the Empress which led to the arrest of the men. Carr, who turned Queen's evidence, told the story of the theft as follows. He was underneath the forecastle head, he saw Adamson snatch a black bag from the shoulder of a Chinese money lender. Adamson passed the bag to Shay who went down the forecastle with it. Murray stopped the money changer from pursuing him. Shortly afterwards someone told him that the man who had the money was on the quarter deck. He went there and found Shay had the bag open and was putting the money into his pocket. He saw the black bag produced and some money in rolls. Shay handed him the bag produced and \$108 in silver. He went away and put it all in his bank. He offered the \$108 to a day to the lamp-trimmer, who, however, would have nothing to do with it. The money was afterwards divided between Shay, Murray, Adamson and himself. Carr has also received \$22 as high money. They divided the \$108 in a brother on ship street. The men, all of whom are known here, were collected, and were to be sentenced soon after the Gongle left Hongkong.

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FOR MAY 24th

Passengers will take E. & N. trains to  
Russell's station where tram cars will be  
in waiting to convey passengers the remainder  
of the journey.

FARE for Round trip  
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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Charles Richard Lawson, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license from the premises in respect of which the same is now held by me, the North Pacific Saloons, Victoria, to me, the North Pacific Saloons, Victoria, to me, Douglas streets, known as the Vernon Block, and from me to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated at Victoria, this 15th day of March, 1900.

CHARLES RICHARD LAWSON.

To the Shareholders of the Darganellas  
Mining & Milling Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that in the directors' report, issued on the 10th of May, last, the name Sir Charles Tupper appears as a director of the company erroneously, and that the name should be that of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

FRED. PETERS,  
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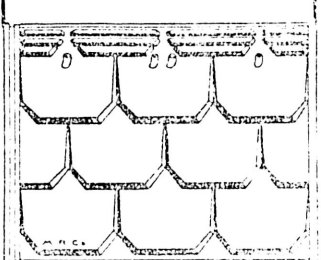
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